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Town	Date	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
Kovel (51°10'N/ 26°40'E)	1945 to July 1949	1. Barracks installation of several brick buildings and 3 or 4 garages, built by the Poles	On the western perimeter of the city	Occupation by an artillery unit. About 20 trucks, half of which had mounted rocket launchers, were parked in the billeting area.	
		2. Barracks installation of several brick buildings	Northeast of the railroad station	Occupied by the 110th Guard Bn. labor units and a motor transport unit with about 100 trucks	
	Prior to March 1949	Three military billets	Northeast of the railroad station	Occupied by the 110th Guard Bn. and two 400-man labor battalions	General Shimanovski, (fau), military com- mandant of the Kovel area, was succeeded by Colonel Andreole- vich, (fau), in the spring of 1948. (1)
Lutsk (50°45'N/ 26°17'E)	1946	Barracks installation of old brick buildings and sheds	Northern sec- tor of the town, opposite the railroad station	Occupied to capa- city by a tank unit, the headquar- ters of which was located in a build- ing at the eastern town exit. Fifty to sixty shelters for T-34 tanks and SP guns were construc-	served military quar- ters and intensive motor traffic on both sides of the railroa line near Kiverce, north east of Lutsk.

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				ted in a valley north-west of the railroad station	
Doc (50)	May 1947	Barracks installation of 4 or 5 multiple-story brick buildings around a large yard	On the street leading to the railroad station	Occupied by a tank unit. About 100 tanks were parked in the yard. Some of them were blocked up and covered with canvas	
Report (50)	1945 to October 1947	Large barracks installation of numerous brick buildings, surrounded by a board and mesh-wire fence	On the western perimeter of the city, on both sides of the road to Lutsk	1. A tank unit of not less than 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia was quartered south of the road. Fifty to sixty T-34 tanks mounting a gun with muzzle brake were parked there. 2. A high-echelon headquarters, referred to as army headquarters, was located in a building with radio installation. (2) 3. A motorized signal unit of 200 to 300 men was quartered north of the road. Twenty to thirty radio trucks were seen there. An ammunition dump of eight earth bunkers was located north of the billeting area of the signal unit.	said that the tank unit had been committed in the Berlin area in 1945.

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	Date	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
Doc (5) 25	1946	Old Polish cavalry barracks installation of white brick buildings and stables	On the northern perimeter of the town	Occupied by a mounted unit which was observed at firing and riding practice	
Lv (4) 25	1945 to September 1948	1. Four-story light blue building with high windows, located on a lawn  2. Five-story, horse-shoe-shaped barracks building with a frontage of 100 meters.  3. One multiple-story barracks building  4. One three-story barracks building, about 50 meters long		Occupied by a high-echelon headquarters. Generals were observed several times in the building. There was intensive traffic of staff cars. The building was guarded by three soldiers carrying sub-machine guns. (3)  Occupied by a motorized infantry unit. Soldiers observed carried long rifles and submachine guns with curved clip magazines. About fifty trucks with benches were parked in the yard. Two sentries stood in front of the building.  Occupied by troops of an undetermined branch of service.  Occupied by a unit of more than 500 men wearing light blue-bordered epauletts. The troops carried submachine guns and water-cooled machine guns when they marched out for field exercises.	

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Date	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
	5. Barracks installation of 3 or 4 four-story buildings along the street and more buildings farther to the rear of the billowing area		Occupied by a unit of more than 1,000 men. Submachine gun and light machine gun drill was observed in the yard.	
	6. One long, four-story barracks building		Very young air force personnel were observed at the barracks.	Referred to as air force Officer Candidate school. (4)
	7. Barrack installation of several large white buildings around the yard		Occupied by a unit of more than 1,000 men wearing light blue-bordered epaulets. Troops practicing with water-cooled heavy machine guns mounted on small wheels were seen in the yard. The unit was armed with submachine guns and rifles when leaving the installation.	
	8. Four-story yellow building		Occupied by a Militia unit. Personnel of the unit wore dark blue uniforms, blue visor-type caps and light blue epaulets with numbers on them.	

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Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
9. AA gun emplacement		Six to eight AA guns of about 100 mm caliber, five four-barreled 20-mm AA guns and five searchlights, one to two meters in diameter, were emplaced on a bare hill.	
10. Underground AAA command post		The command post was located in a prominent hill overgrown with brush. Personnel of an AAA unit was seen nearby. Several wire lines led from the command post toward the city center.	
11. Former citadel, a very large, six-story brick building with side wings		Occupied by an infantry unit armed with submachine guns and rifles with folding bayonets. The unit was once observed at close-combat training. Another small unit located in the citadel was equipped with 20 to 25 special vehicles resembling German signal trucks.	
12. Residential area of 30 to 40 villas	City sector of Bogdanovka, about 500 meters southwest of the main railroad station	Billets of high-ranking officers, including some generals.	(5)

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Town	Date	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
Berdichev (49°50'N/ 28°35'E)	1948 to August 1949	Military camp of numerous wooden barracks, including a fuel dump with a long row of small containers	On an elevation on the eastern perimeter of the city	Occupied by a tank unit estimated at one regiment. A long column of tanks moved past the PW hospital several times. The troops wore epau- lets with tank in- signia.	It was known among the PWS that the post commandant was a tank general.
Korosten (50°55'N/ 28°35'E)	1946 to December 1949	Barracks installa- tion of four 4-story brick buildings and several large wooden sheds	On the south- eastern edge of the town	Occupied by a tank unit with T-34 tanks, most of which were parked in the adja- cent woods. Joint exercises of tank troops and aircraft were observed. A tank general was billeted in a detached building between the billeting area and the Ush River.	
Kukacevo (S 48/A 30)	1947 to June 1949	Barracks installation	About 1 km north of the railroad station	Occupied by the 109th of the railroad Inf Bn, the personnel of which wore red-bor- dered black epaulets. Only machine guns and small arms were observed with the unit. Another barracks installation in the city housed a unit of 60 men wearing the same service color.	the 109th and the 192d Inf Bns in a barracks installation of Kukacevo prior to May 1948. A general had his headquarters in a barracks building referred to as garrison building. The city was heavily occupied by troops. (S)

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Town	Date	Installation	Location	Date on Installation
Kovel	Prior to March 1949	Fuel depot with railroad spur	About 3 km northwest of the city and north of the railroad line to Lyuboml (51 10'N/24°00'E)	About 30 light-colored horizontal containers, each about 10 meters long and 3 meters in diameter, were observed. Guards were the number 110 on their epaulets.
Vinnitsa	1946 to (49°10'N/28°25'E) March 1949	Fuel depot, enclosed by a brick wall, with railroad spur	On the eastern edge of the town, about 1 km south of the railroad station, east of the railroad line	Seven fuel containers, about 4 meters high and 4 meters in diameter. The depot supplied army and civilian vehicles. Another depot of 10 fuel tanks was located west of the railroad line.
Zhitomir	Prior to (about June 1947 50 km north of Berdichev)	Ration supply depot of 20 wooden warehouses with tiled roofs, each about 80 meters long, arranged in two rows, with railroad spur	About 300 meters northeast of the railroad station.	Most of the warehouses were stocked with ration supplies, articles of clothing and forage. The depot was guarded by military personnel.



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## Comments

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- (1) General Shimanovski (fnu) may either have been Major General (Adm) G.S. Shimanovski who had been the chief supply and administration officer of the Moscow MD in the fall of 1943, [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 [redacted] or Colonel Shimanovski (fnu) who had been identified as commanding officer of the 11th Mtz Brig of the X Tank Corps in February 1945.
- (2) Two army headquarters have been carried in the Carpathian MD, the Hq Thirty-Eighth Army in Stanislaw and the Hq Thirteenth Army in Zhitomir. This assumption was supported by other information obtained in March 1946. However, the information on an army headquarters in Rovno indicates the possibility that the Hq Thirteenth Army may now be located there. In 1947 [redacted] an army headquarters with three or four generals was located on Stalin Street in that city.
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- (3) The building possibly housed the Hq Carpathian MD.
- (4) Only an infantry military school is known to be located in Lvov. The school was confirmed last by the [redacted] of 25X1
- (5) See Annex for sketch showing installations in Lvov. Numbers in text correspond with numbers in legend.
- (6) Possibly MG3 battalions [redacted] 25X1

Annex: Installations in Lvov.